Christmas

S. Clement's Church

Philadelphia

Christmas-tide 1961-1962

CONFESSIONS

Friday, December 22—4 to 5 *Fr. Davis*
7:30 to 8 & 9 to 9:30 *Fr. Elwell*

Saturday, December 23—10 to 11 *Fr. Elwell*
3 to 4 *Fr. Davis*; 4 to 5 *Fr. Elwell*
7:30 to 8:30 *Fr. Davis*

Sunday, December 24—7:30 to 7:55 a.m.—
Fr. Davis
9 to 9:15 a.m. *Fr. Davis*
10:30 to 10:50 a.m. & after Solemn Mass—
Fr. Davis
10 to 11:20 p.m. *Fr. Elwell & Fr. Davis*
11:20 to Midnight *Fr. Davis*

Monday, December 25—7:30 to 7:55 *Fr. Davis*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

SOLEMN VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS
Low Mass 8 & 9:15 a.m.
Solemn Mass & Sermon 11 a.m.
Carols & Procession of the Bambino to the
Creche 11:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS DAY
Solemn Mass (*Of the Night*) 12:01 a.m.
Messe de Minuit ..... Marc Antoine Charpentier
Choir of boys and men
Low Mass (*Of the Dawn*) 8 a.m.
Solemn Mass (*Of the Day*) 10 a.m.
Mass in Honor of S. Joseph ..... Flor Peeters
Cantors

The Church will be closed for the day after the 10 o'clock Mass

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

S. STEPHEN, DEACON & PROTO-MARTYR

Low Mass 7 & 8

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

S. JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

Low Mass 7 & 9:30

Theatre Party for S. Clement's Youth Organization in the afternoon

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS

Low Mass 7 & 8

Children's Christmas Party 3 to 5

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

FIFTH DAY WITHIN THE CHRISTMAS OCTAVE

S. Thomas of Canterbury, B.M.

No Abstinence

Low Mass 7 & 9:30

Christmas Dinner for Choir Boys and Men at 5:45 p.m.

Carols, a reading from T. S. Eliot's "Murder in the Cathedral" & Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

Sixth Day within the Christmas Octave

Low Mass 7

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

1st SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Low Mass 8 & 9:15

Solemn Procession, Solemn Mass & Sermon 11

Missa Sanctae Mariae ..... *George Oldroyd*

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MONDAY, JANUARY 1
CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD
Octave of the Nativity
Low Mass 8:00
Solemn Mass 11 a.m.
Missa Brevis in D ... Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2
THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS
Low Mass 7 & 8

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JANUARY 3 & 4
Ferial Days,—Mass at the usual hours
Mass at 7 on Wednesday applied to the happy repose of the souls of the faithful departed.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5
No abstinence
Low Mass 7 & 9:30
Carols and Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 8 p.m., followed by the Epiphany Party marking the sixth anniversary of the incumbency of the Father Rector.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6
THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
Low Mass 7
Solemn Mass 10

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
First Sunday after Epiphany
Mass at the usual Sunday hours

JANUARY 18 to 25
CHURCH UNITY OCTAVE

Symbols of our Faith

★ Rose: Messianic hope, the nativity. ★ Star: Five pointed, the Epiphany. ★ Shepherd's Crooks: Emblem of Nativity. ★ Glastonbury Thorn: The original stands within the gates of Glastonbury Abbey, England. Believed by many to be a descendant of Thornwood Staff, planted by Joseph of Arimathaea. It bursts into bloom about Christmas Day. ★ Three Vessels: Three wise men; Gold, frankincense and myrrh symbols of Epiphany. ★ Moses in the Bulrushes: Holy innocents prototype of the flight into Egypt, hiding the child from the wrath of the king.

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